THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI ARVIND NETAM): (a) Total production of foodgrains in Rajasthan during 1993-94 was 70.45 lakh tonnes. Final estimates of production of foodgrains for 1994-95 are not yet due from the State However, according to present assessment, likely production of total foodgrains in the State of Rajasthan during 1994-95 is estimated as 93.50 lakh tonnes. The target fixed for the year 1995-96 is 102.28 lakh tonnes.

(b) For increasing the productivity and production of foodgrains, crop oriented prduction programme viz. Integrated Cereals Development Programme — Wheat and Coarse Cereals; and National Pulses Development Programme (NPDP) are being implemented. Besides, programmes for increasing the use of fertiliser in low consumption areas and extension of irrigation facilities are being implemented to improve the production of crops.

(c) District-wise foodgrains production for the year 1993-94 is given in the Statement below. Similiar estimates for current year i.e. 1994-95 are not yet due from the State/districts.

(d) Under crop production oriented programmes, assistance is being provided to the State Government for propagating the use of certified seeds of newly released high yielding varieties of cereal crops. Besides, incentives are being given to the seed producing agencies for additional production of certified seeds of newly released high yeilding varieties of all cereals and pulses specific to problem areas.

(e) Indo-Israeli joint survey of Rajasthan Canal area was conducted in January, 1994 with a view to promote better water management, irrigation practices and crop planning.

Statement

District wise Production of Foodgrains During 1993 94 *in Rajasthan*
(In '000' tonnes)

District	1993 94
Ajmer	108
Alwar	510
Banswara	318
Barmer	45
Bharatpur	343
Bhilwara	268
Bikaner	86
Bundi	291
Chittorgarh	436
Churu	165
Dholpur	100
Dungarpur	101
Ganganagar	856
Jaipur	493
Jaisalmer	13
Jalore	73
Jhalawar	309
Jhunjhunu	194
Jodhpur	87
Kota	196
Nagaur	339
Pali	90
S. Madhopur	323
Sikar	251
Sirohi	79
Tonk	155
Udaipur	262
Baran	184
Dausa	239
Rajsamand	126
STATE TOTAL :	7045

Amount spent on advertisement

6567. SHRI MOHAMMED AFZAL *alias* MEEM AFZAL: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state the details of the total amount spent by his Ministry on advertise-

ment given to Newspapers direct or through DAVP etc. during the period 1994-95 (language-wise)?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI ARVIND NETAM): Directorate of Advertising & Visual Publicity (DAVP) committed an expenditure of Rs. 29,91,347/- during 1994-95 on behalf of Ministry of Agriculture on release of advertisements. The language-wise break-up is given below:

S.No.	Language	Amount Committed (Rupees)
1.	English	14,57,492/-
2.	Hindi	7,30,841/-
3.	Urdu	86,988/-
4.	Punjabi	43,081/-
5.	Marathi	1,29,566/-
6.	Gujarati	86,982/-
7.	Sindhi	486/-
8.	Assamese	19,895/-
9.	Bengali	70,232/-
10.	Oriya	51,139/-
11.	Tamil	67,453/-
12.	Telugu	59,666/-
13.	Malayalam	1,24,193/-
14.	Kannada	62,953/-
15.	Nepali	370/-
	TOTAL:	29,91,347/-

Agricultural Scientists

6568. SHRI V. HANUMANTHA RAO: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the number of agricultural scientists in the country are adequate for the requirements of the agricultural sector;

(b) whether it is a fact that a large number of Agricultural Science Graduates are unemployed; and

(c) the steps proposed to utilise the pool of talent?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI S. KRISHNA KUMAR): (a) to (c) Sir, at present the number of agricultural scientists is adequate for the agricultural sector. However, some unemployment exists among agricultural graduates.

Apart from avenues of employment of agricultural scientists and agricul-